

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who have demonstrated their true potential as future societal leaders through the stellar nature of their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Lesley Neikirk has attained distinction as a 2004 graduate of Incarnate Word Academy who was a KMOX Student of the Week, recipient of a Presidential Education Award, and member of National Honor Society, the Ferguson swim team, Bridgeton USS Swim Club, her school's cross-country varsity team and its swim team, and CYC basketball, softball, and soccer teams; and

Whereas, in addition to being a lifeguard at the Splash in Ferguson, Lesley Neikirk dedicated much of her time and efforts to service as a peer leader, student council representative, and Big Sister at school, violinist with the Florissant Valley Symphony, working member of the Thespian Troupe and Key Club, and volunteer who helped elderly neighbors, collected canned goods for the hungry, and sang at nursing homes; and

Whereas, Lesley Neikirk is a very active parishioner of Saints John and James Church where she is known for her work as a mass and wedding cantor; and

Whereas, the daughter of Pearce and Jan Neikirk, Lesley Neikirk plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to pursue a career in communications and journalism; and

Whereas, Lesley Neikirk enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was chosen by the Ferguson 4th of July Festival Committee for its Len Winters Youth Achievement Award for leadership in academics, athletics, and school and community activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Lesley Neikirk for a Len Winters Youth Achievement Award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Lesley Neikirk of Ferguson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Matt Muckler
District No. 70

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker